

## OFFICERS TRY TO GET LIGHT

Find It Difficult to Trace Footsteps  
of Nephi M. Sheets the Night  
of His Murder.

SEEN BY ONE MAN ONLY

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED AT  
INQUEST THIS MORNING.

Half the gap existing in the movements of Nephi M. Sheets, between 5 p. m. and 9 p. m., Thursday, the night of the murder, was closed up yesterday, when it was reported to the police authorities by William Gallacher, a cook at the Saddle Rock restaurant, 189 Main street, that he saw Sheets pass the restaurant at 7:10. Mr. Gallacher was just going off shift and was standing in the door of the restaurant when Sheets came north on the east side of Main street. Sheets was walking rapidly. Mr. Gallacher had known him for years, but he did not speak to him. Sheets looked neither to the right nor the left and seemed to be looking for somebody at Godbe-Platt's drug store corner. Mr. Gallacher paid no attention to his actions and lost sight of him at Main and First South streets.

This glimpse of his movement is all that the police were able to hunt down yesterday. Mr. Gallacher was unable to say whether Sheets crossed from the west side of Main street to the east just opposite the Progress building or not, but he is inclined to believe that he did. Gallacher noticed a man cross the street at that point and a moment later Sheets passed. He said he turned to look at the clock as he stepped out from the door and that it was 7:10. The police worked on this information during the day, but Sheets' movements could be traced no further. Every clue that came within the officers' grasp melted away and they were again left with absolutely nothing upon which to work.

### Blood Stains Explained Away.

The blood stains which were traced to George N. McHan's residence, 735 East Eighth South street, proved to have come from a wound on his dog's leg. The wound had evidently been inflicted by a piece of glass or some sharp instrument. McHan is in the dairy business and one of his employees was in the vicinity of where the murder was committed, delivering milk early Friday morning. It is believed that the dog followed the wagon along and left its blood on the snow. The bloody trail was not found until Friday afternoon, when the police believe that this is the correct solution.

### Prepares to Meet Hold-ups.

Important testimony, it is said, will undoubtedly be brought out at the inquest when it convenes again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Many of Sheets' friends will be summoned to tell of his actions and conversations of late with them. But a few days ago Sheets had a talk with George Morris on the street. He said that he had been to police court and had taken a look at two or three suspected hold-ups. He told Mr. Morris at the time that he was carrying a gun and prepared to shoot down the first man who accosted him.

The funeral over the remains of Nephi M. Sheets was held at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Waterloo meeting house. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services. Bishop A. C. Woodruff presided and Bishop Harrison Sperry, Joseph E. Taylor, H. G. Clark and Joseph McMurrin were the principal speakers. The Waterloo choir rendered three selections. George D. Pyper, H. G. Whitney, Horace S. Ensign and John Spencer also sang. The remains were interred in the city cemetery.

**OGDEN NEWS**  
Office, 2484 Washington Ave.

Ogden, Monday, Jan. 1.

## ARE NOW TWO VACANCIES

There seems to be trouble ahead for the Ogden board of education, at least one of the present members of the board, and it may be that the three remaining members of the board will force the only Republican member to resign, or fill his place without the receipt of the resignation. On Nov. 1 of this year H. H. Thomas, the Republican member of the board from the Fifth ward, assumed the duties of superintendent of the state industrial school and moved to that institution, which is located in the

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Third ward. The law governing the residence of the superintendent of the state industrial school, which was introduced by the board of trustees of the school, who also reside in the Fifth ward. It is alleged that an agreement was reached between these two gentlemen that if Thomas got the superintendency he would see to it that Evans became a member of the board of education. It is stated also that Mr. Thomas approached the members of the board with the proposition that he would withdraw or resign from that body in favor of Mr. Evans. The other members, however, refused to be a party to the scheme and stated that they would select who they thought would best serve the interests of the city schools. Thomas has his part of the plan well in hand, having already assumed the position of superintendent at the school. It was the intention of the board to secure the resignation of Mr. Thomas so that they could select the new member to take the place of both him and Dr. E. M. Conroy at the same time, and it is not unlikely that this will be done, irrespective of whether or not the resignation of Mr. Thomas is received.

### MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED

It is now known that the name of the man who was so foully murdered at Montello on Thursday last was Fred Foreman. He came from St. Louis west and was on his way to the coast. He was beating his way through and was 37 years of age. He had one leg cut off at the knee and walked with a crutch and was in no way able to defend himself against his murderers, although from the fact that the crutch was broken and that his leg and arms were fractured, it would appear that there must have been quite a

struggle before he was put to death by having his throat cut from the ear. It has been learned that Foreman was in Ogden on Dec. 31 and was given shelter that night at the police station. It was to start for the coast the next day, but for some reason failed to get out of town. He was searched before being put to bed and a pruning knife, the same supposed to have been used to cut his throat, was found in his pocket. He is supposed to have left Ogden on a freight train on the morning of Dec. 31 and had succeeded in getting as far as Montello, where he was murdered.

### WITHOUT WARRANT OF LAW

J. D. Skeen of Ogden, an attorney, has taken exception to the way in which the city council has handled out money to its own members during the last regular meeting of that body, and it is quite probable that a resolution introduced by Councilman Moves and provided \$3 per day for each member of the body for a period of thirty-three and one-third days as remuneration for work done on the board of equalization. There are a whole lot of people in Ogden who believe that the councilmen had no right whatever to adopt any such resolution, and if the same is put into effect they should be prosecuted. One of these is Attorney J. D. Skeen, who stated yesterday that the whole matter depends on whether or not the members "lifted" the money that they voted themselves and that if they did there would probably be some decided action taken.

In supporting Mr. Skeen's stand in the matter his friends point to the revised statutes of Utah, 1898, section 4315, which makes it a felony, punishable by a term in the penitentiary for not exceeding five years, for the appropriation of money for their own or the use of others. Section 225 says: "All officers of any city shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance, but the compensation of any such officers shall not be increased or diminished to take effect during the time for which any such officer was elected or appointed." It is expected that in case any attempt is made to lift the money thus appropriated, complaints will be sworn out or the auditor will be enjoined from issuing the warrants. The new ordinance which goes into effect with the new year provides the sum of \$120 per annum for this kind of work. One of the councilmen affected stated that he would prefer to donate his \$120 to the city rather than to have any objections come up regarding the matter. It is not expected that any of the councilmen will call for their warrants until the affair has been settled beyond a doubt.

### SEPARATED FROM HIS CASH

H. W. White of Salt Lake was held up by a lone masked highwayman at the north end of the Union depot, Ogden, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and relieved of \$35 in cash. No trace of the robber has been found.

### EXPRESS MESSENGER HURT

W. G. Hill of Nampa, Cal., a messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express company, was fatally injured Saturday last while in his car near Pallasades, Nev., by his revolver falling from the holster, causing a cartridge to explode. It is feared that his hand will have to be amputated.

### PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP

Berrill Covington, 88 years of age, one of the few remaining Nauvoo and Utah pioneers, was found dead in bed at his

home, 236 Grant avenue, Ogden, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by his sister, Mrs. Sarah C. West, who had gone to his room to awaken him.

### WEBER STAKE CONVENTION

In the Ogden tabernacle yesterday the convention of the parents' classes of the Weber stake was held and was largely attended. There were two sessions, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. Out of the thirty-one schools in the stake, thirty classes have been organized. The object of yesterday's convention was to create interest in the work of the classes. The tabernacle choir furnished the music for both the morning and evening sessions.

### PROPOSED OGDEN SMELTER

Articles of Incorporation Will Be Filed This Week—David Eccles Is President.

Articles of incorporation for the new smelter that is to be built near Ogden, the site for which has not yet been determined, have been drawn and will be filed during the early part of next week. The site for the smelter will depend upon the rates made by the railroad people. One site under consideration is located on the Oregon Short Line, near the Ogden hot springs. This is looked upon with the greatest favor. The other is near Syracuse, on the Rio Grande Western. The capital stock of the new concern is divided into 5,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each, 2,000 of which are subscribed for and fully paid up. The remaining 3,000 shares will be held as treasury stock. The principal stockholders are J. Donnelly, trustee, of New York City, 1,000 shares; The other stockholders are David Eccles, Ogden, 330 shares; Bela Kadish, Baker City, Ore., 330 shares; Charles W. Nibley, Salt Lake City, 330 shares; H. H. Rolapp, Ogden, ten shares; and John Pingree, Ogden, ten shares. The new concern will be known as the Utah Smelter company and the officers are: David Eccles, president; Bela Kadish, vice president; Charles W. Nibley, secretary; and John Pingree, treasurer. These, together with H. H. Rolapp, will form the board of directors. The incorporation is for a period of 100 years, with the principal place of business at Ogden.

### THE NEW YEAR IS BORN

Blowing Whistles and the Explosion of Powder Bade Farewell to 1905; Welcome 1906.

"Happy New Year!" "Same to You!" These greetings, intermingled with some yells, a few scattering pistol shots and a feeble tooting of whistles, constituted the street ceremonies attendant on the inauguration of 1906 in Salt Lake.

It was the least demonstrative greeting a New Year had received in the city for several years. This was due in large part to the fact that most of the plants capable of emitting blasts from whistles had been shut down, as Dec. 31 was Sunday, preceding a holiday. Locomotive whistles in the railroad yards supplied most of the toots. The crowds in the business part of the city were small and not noisy. Police were in evidence to pursue those who fired revolvers, so that this form of celebration was restricted. The customary "watch parties" met in various homes of the city, while "hob-nob" excursionists added their voices to the modest din that welcomed Jan. 1, 1906.

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## SPRING A BOOM FOR MR. FERRY

Americans Plan to Make Him President of the Incoming City Council.

### THREE OTHER CANDIDATES

MAYOR-ELECT THOMPSON IS SILENT AS TO APPOINTMENTS.

Coming into possession of a seat in the city council at the eleventh hour by means of a court decree, W. Mont Ferry found himself with a boom for the presidency of that body on his hands yesterday.

"It looks like Ferry," was the information given out by American party councilmen-elect. "Of course, you understand, nothing is definitely settled yet, but the sentiment seems to be in his favor."

Mr. Ferry said last night that he had not heard of the movement in his direction, but said if the members of the council wished him to accept the presidency of that body he would regard it as an honor.

The announcement that the Democratic city committee intended to appeal the case of E. A. Hartenstein to the supreme court caused uneasiness in the American party camp. An ap-

peal will not keep Mr. Ferry from occupying the seat for a time, at least. The election laws of the state provide that in cases of appeal from a decision in an election contest, unlike appeals in ordinary suits, the appeal does not stay execution or proceedings, except execution for costs. Mr. Ferry will, therefore, be entitled to take his seat in the council as soon as he secures a copy of the formal decree in the case.

The presidential boom of A. J. Davis, M. E. Mulvey and T. R. Black were still being discussed yesterday, but the Ferry sentiment appeared to be the strongest thing in sight.

The old city council will hold its final meeting tomorrow. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock and will approve the minutes of the last meeting and to conclude other business belonging to the old administration. The old administration will go out of existence at 12 o'clock, when the new city officials will appear to take their oaths of office.

The ceremonies will be conducted in the council chamber. The new council will probably elect its president and adjourn, leaving the appointment of committees and other business for the next meeting.

Mayor-elect Ezra Thompson is proving that his two years as a private citizen have not added to his loquacity. He continues as secretive as in the good old days from 1900 to 1904, and is able to say nothing in just as many ways as before.

Even the candidates for appointments find themselves at sea. "Hm! Well, you just file y'r application and it'll be considered," is the best any of them can get from Ezra.

"The appointments will be announced in due time," said Mr. Thompson, in a rare burst of confidence, last night. "I am not ready to give out anything about them now. They will not be submitted Tuesday, but part of them may be submitted to the council

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at its first regular meeting after that." Although Mr. Thompson remains silent on this point as on others, it is said Alexander S. Fowler has been given to understand that he will be given the position of secretary to the mayor.

It is said that H. J. Dinwiddie has been offered the position of assistant city attorney by Judge Ogden Hiles, the city attorney-elect, and that Mr. Dinwiddie will probably accept the place.

Treasurer-elect Frank A. Swenson filed his official bond in the sum of \$250,000 Saturday. His bondsmen are Frank Knox, J. C. Lynch, W. F. Adams, I. N. Parker, Glen R. Rothwell and R. E. McCaughy.

### NELSON-McGOVERN.

New York, Dec. 31.—Articles of agreement were signed here today for a six-round bout between Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson, to take place in Philadelphia on March 16. The articles call for a straight Marquis-of-Queensberry contest.

Happy New  
Year!

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